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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form of the Sequence Listing in co-pending U.S. Application Serial Number 08/934,506, filed September 19, 1997 to which the present application claims priority as a continuation as the computer readable form for the instant application.

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included with the application filed concurrently herewith for incorporation into the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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